

House Resolution 953

By: Representative Hatfield of the 177th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing State Spelling Bee Champion James David Keane Clark; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, on Friday, March 25, 2005, James David Keane Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs.
3 James Clark of Waycross, Georgia, won the highly contested State Spelling Bee held at
4 Georgia State University; and

5 WHEREAS, the marathon competition lasted almost two and a half hours before James
6 David Keane Clark, correctly spelling his competitor's word, *theriatrics*, and then correctly
7 spelling his own word, *chatelet*, claimed the prestigious title; and

8 WHEREAS, this achievement is the culmination of hard work and determination on the part
9 of this outstanding student who deserves much credit for his energy and dedication to
10 academic excellence; and

11 WHEREAS, as the State Champion, this Brantley County Middle School student will
12 represent the State of Georgia at the Scripps National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington,
13 D.C., later this year; and

14 WHEREAS, the Waycross community and the State of Georgia take great pride in the
15 accomplishments of this fine young scholar.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join in recognizing James David Keane Clark, winner of the State
18 Spelling Bee, and extend to him their sincere best wishes as he travels to the Scripps National
19 Spelling Bee in Washington.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to James David Keane Clark.